

# ELIMINATION OF WASTE BRINGS DOWN COST OF FOOD IN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—The army garbage can formerly had a big maw, but now a dog would starve if he depended on the bones thrown from the army kitchen. The main fact is that bones don't get into the garbage can, they are sold. According to reports gathered from army posts and stations in the southern department by Colonel Daniel E. McCarry, department quartermaster, one can hold the garbage which formerly filled three, six gallons is the waste from the average army kitchen and a goodly portion of this is potato peeling, with mighty little of the potato on the peeling. Mess sergeants at all cantonments have been cautioned about the waste of food and their diligence has, to a great extent, brought about the elimination of much of this waste. The mess sergeants at one Texas camp adopted a new set of "Ten Commandments," all dealing with food conservation. These were printed in red ink on heavy cards and posted in every mess shack. They read:

1. Don't allow a man to throw away or waste any edible food.
2. Don't make the first helping heavy.
3. Warn kitchen police to serve food sparingly.
4. Don't help a man to any food he does not ask for.
5. Don't give a man more than two slices of bread at a helping.
6. Make each man eat all that he puts on his plate.
7. Watch your men while eating and see that no food is left on the table.
8. Watch each man as he empties his mess kit at a garbage can.
9. Allow no man to take any food out of a mess hall.
10. Impress upon the men the importance of food conservation.

It is estimated that it costs an average of 35 to 41 cents a day to feed each soldier in the department. The quartermaster department puts the figure at \$12 a month for each man. This is for the food unprepared. It is estimated that one-twelfth of a cord of wood is required for each kitchen range each day, otherwise there is no "overhead" expense. On 40 cents a day, officers say, "if the soldier's belt line doesn't swell it is the fault of the mess man."

# MEDICAL CORPS REPORTS FRENCH ARMY GAINING RAPIDLY IN HEALTH

(By Associated Press.)

FRENCH FRONT, March 28.—French armies in the field are more healthy than at the beginning of the war say the medical reports. This is attributed to hygienic precaution and the betterments introduced in the housing and care of the men. Typhoid and analogous diseases have become very rare. During the first ten days of January this year, only seventeen cases were reported, as the total in all the French armies, whereas in December, 1914 and January, 1915, the average reached well over four figures and was very disquieting. The disappearance of these dangerous maladies is attributed by the doctors to the introduction at the end of January, 1915, of compulsory inoculation of the troops with anti-typhoid serum.

The remarkable health of the soldiers in the field is the more striking when the conditions under which they live when on active service in the trenches is taken into consideration. They must execute all the numerous chores inseparable from being cut off from the usual life of mankind. They have to stand on guard in rain and snow and mud for days at a time. When not on actual guard they pass their time in crowded and damp dug-outs where the air is always bad. At all times in the front line sectors they are compelled to take their rest while fully dressed and equipped so as to be ready for a

call to fight. Even throat and chest troubles have diminished among the troops, thanks to the improved conditions in the rest-camps, where on coming down from the front lines the soldiers are now provided each with a trestle bed raised from the ground, which is the acme of comfort as compared with the bundle of damp straw usual in 1914 and 1915. Measles and scarlatina, which were once so prevalent, break out now only here and there. The reason of the ten days already mentioned tells of only fifty-nine cases of measles and fifty-three of scarlatina in the entire army Trench-front, brought about by standing in the freezing mud for days at a time in shoes which hinder the circulation, are being combated successfully.

# ANNUAL STEEL REPORT SHOWS SMALLER EARNINGS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Coincident with an announcement of an increase of 15 per cent in the wages of its employees, making a total advance of 65 per cent since 1915, the United States Steel corporation yesterday made public its annual report for 1917. This showed a tremendous increase in the volume of business, but a decrease in earnings. The volume of business for 1917, as reported by combined gross sales and earnings, equalled \$1,683,962,552, an increase of \$452,488,775 over 1916. After deduction of interest and other charges total earnings, including an estimate of some \$23,000,000 for war and income taxes set aside for 1918, amounted to \$304,161,473, a decrease of \$38,835,621.

Balance of earnings is further reduced by other interest charges to \$295,292,180. Net income in the year of \$244,738,905 shows a decrease of \$48,227,656, and final net income of \$107,505,437 represents a decrease of \$94,760,147, resulting mainly from extra dividends of \$47,617,981 paid on the common stock. Undivided surplus of \$52,505,437 shows a decrease of \$148,359,177, partly due to appropriations amounting to \$55,000,000 for expenditures made and to be made, including new plants and construction, no such charge having been made in 1916. Current assets of almost \$800,000,000 include cash in hand and on deposit of about \$185,000,000. Domestic tonnage of all business was increased by 46 per cent and export tonnage by 18.3 per cent. The inventory account for 1917 stands at \$253,667,000, against \$181,901,004 in 1916.

**RECAPTURE ODESSA**  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—A semi-official Russian dispatch says that the soviet and Ukrainian troops have recaptured Odessa after a bloody battle. Naval forces participated.

**CAN REQUISITION WHEAT?**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—State food administrators have been advised that they have authority to requisition summarily any wheat actually being hoarded.

# BLAMES PRESIDENT FOR FAILURE TO CO-OPERATE IN PUSHING WAR

## Senator Jones Charges That Wilson Does Not Seek Advice of Congress on Problems

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Failure of government agencies to co-operate in the prosecution of the war was laid to President Wilson by Senator Jones of Washington, in a speech in the senate yesterday in which he charged that the President had shown no disposition to seek the advice of congress on the great problems confronting the nation. "The President ought to co-ordinate himself and the sooner he does it, the sooner will governmental agencies be most effective," said Senator Jones. "Members of congress are ready and anxious to co-operate fully, with the executive, and the President should not only welcome but seek the council and advice upon the great problems which confront him, but he does not do it. I do not say this in any captious spirit. It is the statement of a fact, a most lamentable fact known to all here and regretted by all."

Senator Jones asserted that if the President and congress co-operated as they should, "a feeling of patriotic unity throughout the country, that I fear is now lacking but which ought to exist, would be created." "In directing his attention to profiteering," Senator Jones declared that "it was everywhere" and the nation's need is its common prey. "The fight for gain is so fierce that it seems universal," he continued. "It is confined to no class or condition. Why is that? It is not because we are not patriotic. We have not come to realize what we must do to win this war. The people do not know the real facts. They will not cease their race for gain and profit till they do know the urgent need for sacrifice and self-denial."

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# TEACH SOLDIERS TO CARE FOR UNIFORMS

(By Associated Press.)

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—Saving money for the government by using care in handling the uniform is the object of an exhibit arranged by the reclamation branch of the quartermaster's department of the army. The exhibits are being shown in the Young Men's Christian Association buildings here and consist of dummies, one clothed with a new outfit from hat to shoes; another with a uniform turned into the supply officer but still serviceable; another showing a uniform which has received ordinary care; another with a uniform sterilized and repaired and ready for re-issue; and another with a uniform unrepairable.

# PUBLISH FIGURES ON SHIPBUILDING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Exact figures on the progress of shipbuilding in the United States were made public last night by the shipping board as a result of debate in the senate during which officials said statements had been made based on inaccurate information. Since the shipping board began its work, 188 vessels have been launched, of which 103 have been completed and put into service. The launchings were divided between 165 requisitioned vessels and 23 which were built on contract in yards constructed for the purpose or which had only just been put into operation. Eleven of the launchings were wood, all the remainder being steel.

Twelve contract steel vessels have been launched and three of them completed. Three of 8800 tons were launched at Los Angeles, two of 9400 tons at Oakland, four of 8800 tons at Seattle, one of 11,700 tons at San Francisco, and two of 3500 tons at a Great Lakes port.

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# STRIKES ARE FEWER IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 28.—There are now fewer strikes in Great Britain than at any period since the war began, says an official report to parliament on the labor situation. The report says in part: "The soundness of the labor situation in this country is really remarkable, considering the large issues involved and the millions of men affected. After three and a half years of war the great body of laboring men are still working with a steady devotion never known before in this country."

Winston Churchill, in a statement supplementing this report, said that the labor situation was so good that the secret service department in the ministry of munitions had been abolished and the ministry now has no secret agents of any kind. "The widespread and unswerving loyalty and resolution with which the production of munitions is being maintained is shown by the fact that time lost in all branches of our work during the past six months has been less than one-fourth of one per cent," he added.

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